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## THREE USD FINALISTS ENTER NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

San Diego, California

Three University of San Diego School of Law students have qualified to enter the National Moot Court Competition to be held November 26, 27, and 28 in New York City. Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court will preside over the final round.

Miss Crystal C. O'Connell, Mr. John D. Thelan, and Mr. Michael A. Wickham, third year students at USD, were finalists in Region 12 defeating U.C.L.A. in the quarter-finals and U.C. Davis in the semi-finals. The region they represent includes both Northern and Southern California law schools.

The National Moot Court Competition is an inter-law school competition sponsored annually by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York in conjunction with the American College of Trial Lawyers.

The competition is designed to give student lawyers practice in arguing before courts of appeal. It also furnishes an opportunity for interaction between law students, faculty members, practicing lawyers and judges.

Southwestern College of Law, the first place team, will also be competing in New York in November.

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